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Dear Graham.

Thank you again for your book and for your generous remarks, (which I can readily and honestly reciprocate).

Your remarks on pp 141-2 have opened my eyes to what really happened to motivate the Soviet's Cuban gambit. This case is readily proven by the <u>Sardonivich papers</u> which have just been "unearthed".

A propos a "substitute for a Cuban base," this issue evidently was a thorny one at SALT (ref. Murphy's piece, enclosed. I haven't checked his numbers).

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures JL/rr

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